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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed on December 27, 2012, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

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The petition is GRANTED.

This patent expired on October 10, 2012, for failure to timely pay the third maintenance fee. On December 27, 2012, the subject petition form was filed. Since this petition (maintenance fee and surcharge) was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.

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